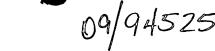
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The present invention relates to a method to protect a mammal from a disease involving inflammation by treating that mammal with a TGF\$-regulating agent. The present invention also relates to a method for prescribing treatment for a respiratory disease involving an inflammatory response and a method for monitoring the success of a treatment for a respiratory disease involving an inflammatory response in a Also included in the present invention is a formulation comprising a TGFB-regulating agent and a compound capable of enhancing the effectiveness of the TGFB-regulating agent at protecting a mammal from a disease involving inflammation.

ABSTRACT